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SUBJECT: AMPRO 74

REF:

1. AT FEB. 19 AMPRO 74 COMMITTEE MEETING, COMMITTEE MADE TENTATIVE DECISION TO POSTPONE EXHIBITION FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH (APRIL 22-28) DEPENDING ON REACTION OF EXHIBITORS.

2. THUS FAR, WE KNOW OF SIX DEFINITE CANCELLATIONS, TWO LIKELY CANCELLATIONS (J.I. CASE AND USM) AND ONE POTENTIAL CANCELLATION (SPECTRA PHYSICS). ADDITIONAL CANCELLATIONS DUE TO SHIPMENT PROBLEMS MOST LIKELY. (ALSO HARBOR CONGESTION IN TAIWAN WILL DELAY UNLOADING OF EQUIPMENT) WHILE HAHN HAS BEEN ABLE TO REPLACE SOME OF THESE FIRMS WITH LOCALLY PROCURED EXHIBITORS, WITH ADDITIONAL CANCELLATIONS THERE WOULD BE EMPTY SPACE.

3. THEREFORE, WE URGENTLY REQUEST USDOC TO CANVASS ALL EXHIBITORS INCLUDING RECENT CANCELLATIONS TO POLL ADVISABILITY OF POSTPONEMENT. BOFT WILLING TO LET DECISION REST WITH MAJORITY OF EXHIBITORS IF MAJORITY WISH POSTPONEMENT OR IF MAJORITY PREFER PRESENT DATES BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS IN LATE APRIL. BOFT IS CANVASSING LOCAL AGENTS FOR THEIR REACTIONS AS TO POSTPONEMENT.

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4. PLEASE INFORM CARL HAHN BY PHONE NOT LATER THAN
FEB. 22 OF EXHIBITOR CONSENSUS AND FOLLOW WITH IMMEDIATE
CABLE. AMPRO COMMITTEE WILL MAKE FINAL DECISION ON
FEB. 25.
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